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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1632

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SUBJECT:

TO: MR. & MRS. LAWERENCE JOERGER

APT. 608

701 MEADOW VIEW DRIVE

MENDOTA, ILL. 61342

(815) 539-9773

1. YOU WILL HAVE HEARD BY NOW FROM FATHER FELSKI OF THE DIVINE WORD SEMINARY IN TECHNY, ILLINOIS, THE SAD NEWS OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON LEO ON JULY 11, 1976, AT PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. FATHER THEOBALD OF THE DIVINE WORD MISSION IN PORT MORESBY INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PORT MORESBY ON JULY 12 OF HIS DEATH IN A CAR ACCIDENT NEAR THE CITY.

2. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN YOUR PERMISSION FOR THE DIVINE WORD MISSION TO LAY YOUR SON TO REST AMONG THE CHIMBU PEOPLE, TO WHOM HE DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS LIFE.

3. FATHER THEOBALD HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF YOUR SON'S EFFECTS. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

4. IF THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY, PLEASE CABLE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR OFFICER AT THE EMBASSY BY PHONING 24-2726 IN PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

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5. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

MARY S. OLMSTED
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
AMERICAN EMBASSY
PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA
OLMSTED

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